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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: QUADRIpartite SUMMIT MEETING LOME

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2224

1. PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE OF NIGER AND VICE PRESIDENT DIARRA OF MALI  
DEPARTED LOME SEPTEMBER 7 FOLLOWING FORMAL SUMMIT MEETING HERE  
WITH PRESIDENTS EYADEMA OF TOGO AND LAMIZANA OF UPPER VOLTA.  
LAMIZANA DEPARTED LOME YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. "TOGO-PRESSE"  
CARRIED TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED SEPTEMBER 6 BY FOUR LEADERS  
IN WHICH THEY REAFFIRMED FAITH IN UNITED NATIONS AND EMPHASIZED  
DUTY INCUMBENT UPON ALL UN MEMBERS TO REINFORCE AUTHORITY OF UN  
TO PERMIT IT TO PLAY ITS FULL ROLE. COMMUNIQUE FURTHER RECOG-  
NIZED URGENCY OF IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE IN FOUR COUNTRIES  
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CONCERNED SO AS TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. FINALLY, EYADEMA AND KOUNTCHE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION PROGRESS ACCOMPLISHED TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN UPPER VOLTA AND MALI "SINCE LAST MEETING IN LOME ON JUNE 17-18 OF MEDIATION COMMISSION" AND CONGRATULATED THEIR MALIAN AND VOLTAN COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION. LAMIZANA AND DIARRA EXPRESSED THANKS TO KOUNTCHE AND EYADEMA FOR THEIR PERSISTENT EFFORTS THROUGHOUT DIFFICULT MISSION WHICH HAD REESTABLISHED ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND PERMITTED THIS LATEST MEETING TO BE HELD.

2. COMMENT: SEVERAL CHIEFS OF MISSION WERE COMPLAINING AT AIRPORT YESTERDAY THAT GOT OFFICIALS WERE BEING TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THIS MEETING. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WAS EYADEMA'S ATTEMPT TO REASSERT HIS POSITITN AS CHIEF MEDIATOR IN UPPER VOLTAN-MALIAN DISPUTE. EYADEMA WAS MOST UNHAPPY OVER GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S INITIATIVE IN JULY.  
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